

1962-1965

Second Vatican Council

21st Ecumenical Council

Convened by Pope John XXIII. It instituted vast range of reforms in Church practice and encourages ecumenical advances. It also denounces antisemitism, interdenominational use of vernacular in Mass, and increases role of laity in church.

July 10, 1962

The TELSTAR communications
satellite was launched
from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Aug 5, 1962

Actress Marilyn Monroe, 36,
was found dead in her Los
Angeles home; her death was
ruled a ~~probable~~ probable
suicide from an overdose
of sleeping pills

Aug 11, 1962

The Soviet Union launched cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev on a 94-hour flight.

Sept 20, 1962

Black student James Meredith
was blocked from enrolling
at the University of Mississippi
by Dr. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith
was later admitted.)

Feb 20, 1962

Astronaut John Glenn became
the first American to orbit
the Earth, flying aboard Friendship 7

Feb 5, 1962

French Pres. Charles de Gaulle
called for Algeria's independence.

Feb 10, 1962

The Soviet Union exchanged captured American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolph Ivanovich Arshilov, a Soviet spy held by the United States.

Jan 30, 1962

Two members of the "Flying Wallendas" high-wire act were killed when their 7-person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit.

July 3, 1962

Algeria became independent
After 132 yrs of French rule.

May 31, 1962

World War II Gestapo official
Adolf Eichmann was
hanged in Israel for his
role in the Nazi Holocaust

1962

CBS EVENING NEWS

U.S. Television news program
from 1962 anchored by broadcast
journalist Walter (Floyd)
Cronkite (Jr.) (Nov 4, 1916 -).

Dec 14, 1962

The U.S. space probe Mariner 2 approached Venus, transmitting information about the planet

Nr. 30, +~~86~~ 1962

U Thant of Burma was elected
Secretary General of the United
Nations, succeeding the late
Dag Hammarskjöld.

Apr 16, 1962

Walter Cronkite succeeded Douglas
Edwards as anchorman of the
CBS Evening News?

Sept 30, 1962

Black student James Meredith
succeeded on his fourth try
in registering for classes at
the University of Mississippi.

Oct 3, 1962

Astronaut Wally Schirra
blasted off from Cape Canaveral
aboard the Sigma Seven on a
9-hour flight.

Jan 19 62

While the Flying Wallendas were performing in Detroit, Michigan, a fall from the high wire resulted in 2 dead and one critically injured.

12/4/1962

Deadly fog in London kills 106

1962-1965⁷

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Apr 16, 1962

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of "the CBS Evening News."

Apr 24, 1962

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology
achieved the 1st satellite relay
of a television signal between
Camp Park, Calif and Westford, Mass

Aug 27, 1962

the U.S. launched the Mariner 2
space probe, which flew past
Venus the following Dec.

Aug 17, 1962

East German border guards
shot and mortally wounded
18-year-old Peter Fechter, who
had attempted to cross the
Berlin wall into the western
sector.

Feb 20, 1962

U.S. launched 1st American into
orbit; John H. Glenn Jr. (b. 1921)
completed 3 orbits in Friendship 7

July 10, 1962

first commercially funded satellite TELSTAR I (paid for by American Telephone and Telegraph) was launched into low earth orbit

Able to relay data, voice and television

1962 & 1963

Vatican II

21
Ecclesiastical
Council

pope John XXIII convoked & opened

1st Session (from Oct 11 to Dec 8, 1962).

Following John's death June 3, 1963, Pope Paul VI reconvened the Council for 3 more sessions which ran from Sep 29 to Dec 4, 1963,
Sep 14 to Nov 21, 1964; Sep 14 to Dec 8, 1965
Four Sessions total

A total of 2,860 Fathers participated. It translated 16 documents. Dogmatic Constitution on Church; Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation.

Constitution on Sacred Liturgy; Pastoral constitution on the church in modern world; Decree on Bishops Pastoral Office; The church's missionary activity; Ecumenism; Decree on Eastern Catholic Churches; Decree on Ministry & life of Priests; on Priestly Formation; Appropriate renewal of religious life; Apostles of Today; Duties and of Social Communication; Religious Freedom; Relationship of church to non-Christian Religion; Christian Education

1962-1964

Boston Strangler

Notorious U.S. criminal who
assaulted, robbed and killed 13
women in Boston Area

1962

John Glenn became 1st
American to orbit the
earth

(He went into space again
in 1998 to become the oldest
American ever to be in space)

June 25, 1962

The Supreme Court ruled that
the use of an unofficial, non-
denominational prayer in New York
State public schools was
unconstitutional,

May 21, 1962

Astronaut Scott Carpenter
became the 2nd American
to orbit the earth as he
flew aboard Aurora 7.

1962

Pfeifer developed tetracycline²

1962-1965

Council of Vatican II

1962-65

Vatican Council II
Summoned by Pope John XXIII's
Humanae Salutis

Oct 28, 1962

Soviet leader Nikita Krushchev informed the United States that he had ordered the dismantling of the Soviet bases in Cuba.

Oct 25, 1962

U.S. Ambassador Adlai E.
Stevenson presented photographic
evidence of Soviet missile
bases in Cuba to the U.N.
Security Council.

Oct 22, 1962

Pres. Kennedy announced
an air and naval blockade
of Cuba following the
discovery of Soviet missile
bases on the island.

Oct 16, 1962

The Cuban Missile Crisis began as President Kennedy was informed that reconnaissance photographs had revealed the presence of missile bases in Cuba.

Nov. 17, 1962

Washington's Dulles International
Airport was dedicated by
President Kennedy.

1962

Compounds formed from
noble gases.

1962

studies explore differences
between brain hemispheres

1962

RACHEL CARSON's
"SILENT SPRING"
published

1962 - 65

Roman Catholicism's reforming
Second Vatican Council launched
the church with Protestantism into
the ecumenical efforts for unity.

Oct 1962

The Cuban Crisis

Pres. Kennedy forbid the
Russians to bring any more
missile pieces for their
base in Cuba.

1962-1965

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1962

Independence of Algeria

Cuban Crisis

U.S. forced Russia to
remove missile bases
from Cuba

July 5, 1962

Algeria, republic in northwest Africa proclaimed its independence from France

The Algerian rebellion was fought from Oct. 31, 1954 - July 3, 1962

1962

Until 1962, regnal years
(years counted from the beginning
of the sovereign's rule) were
used in Britain to date
Acts of Parliament

Feb. 20, 1962

U.S. Astronaut Lt. Col. John Glenn becomes 1st American to orbit the Earth aboard the Mercury spacecraft, FRIENDSHIP 7.

Aug 27, 1962

Marsian 2 - a fly by of Venus
was launched by U.S.

June 1962

Aleutian's most fabled
attempt to escape June 1962
After months of preparation 3 men;
Frank Lee Morris, and brothers
John and Clarence Anglin -
placed dummy heads in their
beds, sawed through vents with
stolen tools and escaped into a
utility shaft. From there they went

to the roof, cutting more bars in a vent than they climbed down a downspout & made it to the water, where they made a raft from broken raucous.

Personal items were later found floating in the water, but no bodies ever surfaced.

Nov 17, 1962

Washington's Dulles International
Airport was dedicated by President
Kennedy

Feb 10, 1962

The Soviet Union exchanged
captured American U-2 pilot Francis
Gary Powers for Randolph Ivanovich
Abel, a Soviet spy held by the U.S.

Feb 5, 1962

French Pres. Charles De Gaulle
called for Algeria's independence.

Aug 6, 1962

Jamaica, Caribbean nation,
became independent republic

Oct 28, 1962

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Oct 22, 1962

Pres Kennedy's speech
about missiles launched from
Cuba was to be considered an
attack on U.S. by Soviet Union

Jan 10, 1962

Mt. Huascarán Avalanche
Dense avalanche swept down
Mt. Huascarán and buried
village of Ranrahirca in
west central Peru.

More than 3,000 were killed.

1962

It was clear that America's super prison (Alcatraz) was more expensive than any other federal prison and it was in need of massive repairs.

Feb 20, 1962

Astronaut John Glenn became
the first American to orbit
the Earth, flying aboard
'Friendship Seven.'

Mar 26, 1982

Groundbreaking ceremonies
took place in Washington D.C.
for the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial

Mar 18, 1962

France and Algerian rebels agreed
to a truce.

Mar 26, 1962

The US Supreme Court gave federal courts the power to order reapportionment of seats in a state legislature, a decision that eventually led to the doctrine of "one man, one vote."

Mar 29, 1962

Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time.

Jan 26, 1962

The United States launched
Luna 3 to land scientific instruments
on the moon, but the probe missed
its target by about 22,070 mi.

~~Proposed~~ Mar 18, 1962

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to a truce

1962

Airborne American bombers loaded with nuclear weapons, menaced the Russians until they withdrew certain missiles newly planted on Cuba, and thereafter the superpowers appeared to achieve mutual nuclear deterrence.

May 31, 1962

former SS Nazi leader
Adolf Eichmann
hanged by Israelis

Oct 22, 28, 1962

Cuban missile Crisis
U.S. - U.S.S.R. confrontation
over installation of Soviet missile
and bomber bases in Cuba

Pres. Kennedy announced U.S.
air and naval "quarantine"
on arms shipments to Cuba
on Oct 22.

Oct 28 - Premier Krushchev agreed
to halt Soviet construction

of bases and to remove mistakes
under U.S. supervision.

(I had a well deserved vacation and
I spent it on the Al. building in
back of house. It had been
delivered flat on the ground. I
raised it up to "at a terrace and
installed piers under the building
all around). (It took me a
week to do it by myself).